Atty. Dkt. No. 056859-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Indra SANDAL et al.

Title:

TRANSGENIC TEA THROUGH BIOLISTIC USING LEAF EXPLANTS

Appl. No.:

10/051,383

Appl. Filing Date:

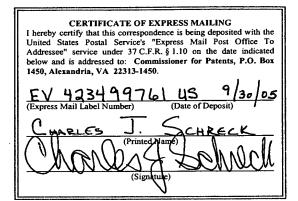
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Examiner:

Georgia L. Helmer

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

Enclosed are:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (9 pages);
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (2 pages); and [X]
- [X] Exhibit A and Exhibit B (1 page each).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		ra Claims sent		Rate	-	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:		-	54	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	y Multiple I	Depende	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	120.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$	3450.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,	,020.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,	,590.00		\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,	,160.00	_	\$2,160.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBT		\$2,160.00	
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY		\$0.00	
EXTENSION FEE T		\$2,160.00	
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE T		\$2,950.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of	above):	_	\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1	.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTA	L FEE:		\$2,950.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$2,950.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated,

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otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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